8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th January 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division up to 16th February 1925, for the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the calendar year 1925. Except Garte all other kinds of bamboos are included in the lease.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos	
1	Umblebyle	Chornedehalli	..	15,000	
		Kakanhosudi	2,000	10,000	
2	Hunsekatte	Umblebyle	..	10,000	
3	Aldhara	Aldhara	5,000	15,000	
4	Bhadravati	Antharagange	..	15,000	
		Kukwada-Ubrani	..	20,000	
5	Narasimharajapura ..	Aramballi	5,000	25,000	
6	Lakvalli	Lakvalli	..	1,00,000	
7	Thadasa .. .	Lakvalli and Thadasa ..	..	15,000	
8	Tyagadbagi	Tyagadbagi	..	10,000	
9	Gurupura	Gurupura	..	5,000	

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of bamboos." The sale should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, (Shimoga District) not later than the 16th February 1925.

5. The acceptance of any tender rests in the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer should pay the balance of the lease amount within a week after the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him together with the cesses on the entire sale amount. Should any purchaser fail to comply with the above conditions, the initial deposit of Rs. 100 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the District Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell the lease purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount

due from such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

7. The successful tenderer, shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him; in default of which, the earnest money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk. He will not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1925. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1925, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

9. The lessee will not interfere with the issue of licenses by the departmental officers for *bona fide* purpose at the sanctioned seigniorage rates and also the recognised rights of villages.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th January 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, Tumkur, up to 12 NOON on 29th January 1925, for constructing a Girls' School at Chiknayakanhalli.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty only) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Girls' School at Chiknayakanhalli" in default of which it will be rejected.

Tenders should be submitted in the special forms, which are available in the Executive Engineer's Office. No tender form not initialled by the undersigned, will be accepted.

V. V. KARVE,
Executive Engineer.